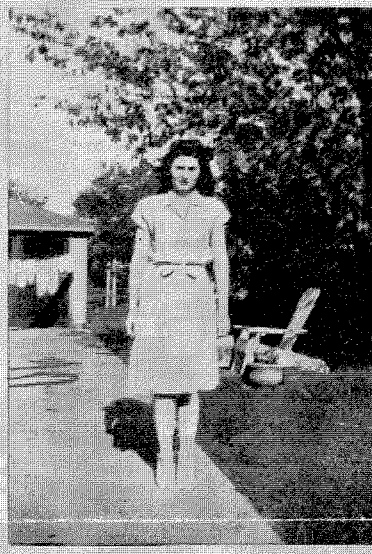
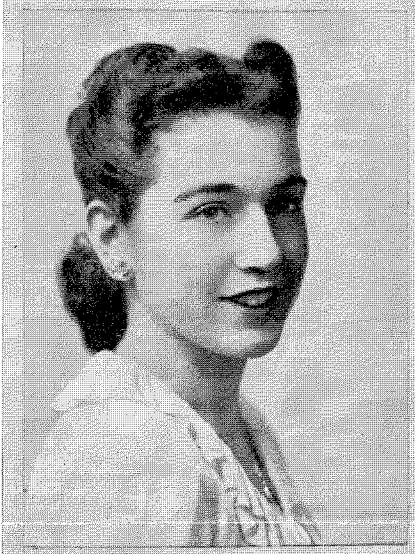
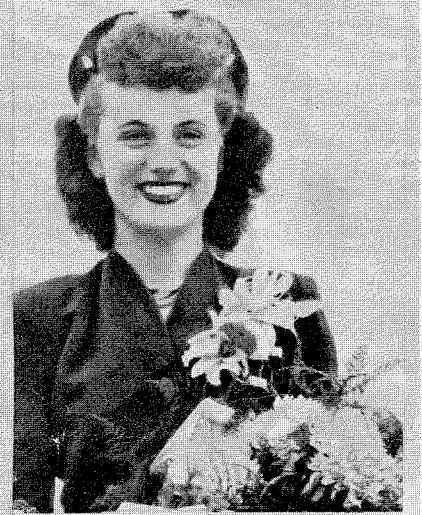


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We know you miss 'em, but we thought we'd rub it in! Here is an array of American Beauties whose hearts belong to the men of the 385th. A Hollywood starlet roto couldn't be prettier.

385TH PERSONALITIES



His orderly room is his palace or has been several times in the 385th drive across Germany. 1st Sgt. Henry K. Bolanowski of Co. I is all infantry. He enlisted in the U.S. Army 13 years ago. His buck private days were spent in Schoefield Barracks, Hawaii. In May of 1942, Sgt. Bolanowski helped with the reformation of the 76th Infantry Division at Fort Meade, Maryland. "Bolo" is not just a nickname, it is an institution to Co. I. Since 1942, more than 1200 enlisted men have come to know and respect his "bulldog growl".

He loves night long bull sessions with his men on anything, especially foreign affairs. Says Sgt. Bolanowski, "I like to argue with privates best. I can dominate the conversation." He stresses discipline, but distains the endless paper work coming from above. Never had a formal education,

but is a tireless reader and eager for further knowledge. Knows smoking is not good for him. He is an inveterate chain smoker. Claims the army is a good career for single men. He has a lovely wife and child at home in Needham, Mass. Favorite food—all kinds but lots of it. His current pastime is photography. His most heart felt desire at present is a 90 day furlough with nothing to do but eat fat, juicy steaks and sneer at the bugler in the morning. Sgt. Henry Bolanowski was awarded the Bronze Star for performance of combat duties.

"YEARBOOK" . . . (cont. from page 1) contains an interesting and lucid story of the battle activities of the company. The book is dedicated to the fallen, those who gave their lives that we might emerge victorious.

This beautiful book is a treasure store for every man in our Regiment and will be the perfect method of filling in the unwritten accounts of our experiences for those who love us and want to know the infinite details of our lives here. "The 385th In The ETO" is more than a book, it is a bit of our very lives.

Lt Col James C. Leighton

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Staff as S-2. He was promoted to Major in Feb 1943 and during that year served as Regt S-3. In Sept 1943 he joined the 3rd Bn as Exec Off and assumed command of the Bn in Aug 1944.

He guided the Bn through its intensive maneuvers prior to its departure for overseas and has continued at its helm throughout its combat activities in the ETO. While the Bn was engaged in breaching the Siegfried Line in the Luxembourg area near Echternach, he was promoted to Lt Col. Leighton distinguished himself by his willingness to lead his Bn at all times, regardless of circumstance. This was highly demonstrated at one point in the advance across the Reich, at Traban in the Moselle Valley. Here, when he was at the front with leading elements of the Bn he personally joined enlisted men and officers in clearing a sorely needed route through a heavily mined area. He had previously been awarded the Bronze Star Medal and his actions in this instance earned him the award of the Silver Star.

Col Leighton has attended various specialized Army schools at Fort Benning, Ga. including the Heavy Weapons Course in 1940, the Division Officers Course in 1942, the Advanced Officers Course in 1943 and in the same year, the Attack on a Fortified Area Course at Fort Belvoir, Va. He is married and has one son who was born shortly before Col Leighton departed for overseas and his home is at Twin Falls, Idaho.

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